COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COST OF SERVICE STANDARDS IN SECTION 111(d)(1) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY POLICIES ACT ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 203

- (a) Kentucky Utilities Company
- (b) Louisville Gas & Electric Company
- (c) Union Light, Heat and Power Company
- (d) Kentucky Power Company

ORDER

On June 25, 1981, Kentucky Utilities Company (Company), by counsel, filed its Motion and Affidavit for Extension to File Brief from July 6, 1981, through July 26, 1981.

Among other things, the Motion states that certain Company personnel are presently unavailable due to Federal and other state regulatory proceedings, and that counsel for the Company has been involved in other regulatory matters including assisting in preparing responses to data requests in Case No. 8177 (General Adjustment of Electric Rates of Kentucky Utilities Company). The Motion further states that because of the extensive record in this proceeding, the technical nature of the proof and the complexity of the issues, the case cannot be adequately briefed by the Company by July 6, 1981.

The Commission, having considered the Motion and being advised, finds that:

- (1) Extensions of time to submit data or briefs in a proceeding of this magnitude should not be routinely granted since they result in further delays and the shortening of the time required for analysis and decision.
- (2) With the admonition set forth in (1) above, the Commission should, in this instance, grant an extension to and including July 20, 1981, for the filing of the briefs of the Company, provided, however, that since the Commission has ordered that briefs be filed simultaneously, an extension to and including July 20, 1981, should be granted to all parties of record in these proceedings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the Motion of the Company be and it hereby is sustained to the extent that the time in which the Company shall file its brief be and it hereby is extended to and including the close of business on July 20, 1981.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the time in which briefs shall be filed by all parties of record in these consolidated proceedings be and it hereby is extended to and including the close of business on July 20, 1981.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of July 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary